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Introduction

Finally we've been graced by the Holy Spirit to start scrolling the revelation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ that the Father gave to His son Apostle Fontem Jackson in print. And this is coming to under the banner of our daily lessons for living tagged: **"THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT."**

As you commune with us through this medium, it will be a communion of the Father and the Son programmed for the enhancing of your spiritual growth and development, hence positioning you for resounding all round success. As you commit yourself to meditate and give yourself wholly to the realities of the Gospel of Jesus Christ packaged in this compendium, your profiting will appear to all.

Now, go on, be built up and swim in His glorious presence as you take a daily dose of the Word of God's Grace. You are blessed!

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Saturday, 1st June, 2019



TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR LIFE

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof" (Proverbs 18:21).

Did you know that as a son of God what becomes of you is entirely up to you?

That it's no more up to God? Now, the truth is that God is already finished with His own part as far as you are concerned. If you're waiting on God to do anything about you, your wait will be in vain, because He already did all that's required for you to have an excellent, glorious, and triumphant living on this earth. The works were finished from the foundation of the world (Hebrews 4:3 NKJV); and Jesus declared on the cross, it is finished (John 19:30; John 17:4). All you have to do now is enjoy your living here: enjoy everything that the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ provided for you. He became poor that you might be rich (2 Cor. 8:9).

2 Peter 1:3 says, ***"According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness...."*** Notice the tenses; this isn't a promise but a forgone conclusion; it's happened already: you've been given everything you require for the transcendent life. Knowing how to make all that already belongs to you in Christ—all He's made you and has done for you a vital reality in your life—has been the missing link.

You may not know it, but every time you speak, you shape your life and future to either synchronize with God's divine provisions and destiny for you, or to be at variance

with it. You are today, what you said years ago. That means you're fully responsible for your life and future; they're in your hands. What becomes of you in life is the result of your tongue-work.

Stop talking about your problems; rather, declare your glorious life in Christ. Declare how you want things to be, in line with the Word. Don't wait for anyone to do it for you; by your own words, chart your course. Take charge of your life with the right word of God for you now. Acts 2:17 says, ***"And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy...."*** Prophecy about your life, and about your future. Prophecy to your bone, to your body, to your skin, to your blood, to your finances, job, business, academics, etc. Don't wait for the world or circumstances to decide and dictate what happens to you; use your mouth: speak words of power.

FURTHER MEDITATION: Job 22:28; Mark 11:23; 2 Peter 1:3-4

PRAYER

Father I thank you for your glory in me! The light of your Word is shining ever so brightly in, and through me; and all things are working together for my good. I live in health, success, and prosperity, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

John 16:17-33 & 1 Chronicles 7-8

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 15:1-10 & Proverbs 28

Sunday, 2nd June, 2019



REVEALING THE FATHER

1 Corinthians 8:5-6, ***"For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him."***

God is Love and the purpose of living is to reveal the Father, the God who is the Author of all things. Paul said that all things came from the Father and we are living because of Him and for Him. We are not living to work for Him and to help Him like we have preached. We are living for Him because we are His expression. If we do not exist, God cannot be expressed. We are the express image of His person (Luke 10:22).

Through the Son, who is the fullness of God, we live. The purpose of life is not difficult and it is not two, just one. Did you know that? A son of divine purpose is one who lives to make the Father known to the world; that is, he lives to love. There is no other essence of life. Man has created for himself a complicated reason why he is living and he is trying to accomplish it, instead of submitting to God's preordained purpose. That is why there's much struggling (Rom. 10:3).

When the purpose of a thing is unknown, abuse is inevitable. Many live to abuse the opportunity of living on a daily basis. Many have selfishness as the pride of their life. Some live to take away the lives of others, while others use life to pursue their dreams and self-acclaimed visions, ambitions, and later on die without even completing what they started. Never forget that the purpose of life is to reveal the Father who is Love. Do you live this way? Many set goals for the year and targets for the month and none of that reflect the essence why they are living. Reconsider today.

Further Meditation: Romans 1:20, Romans 8:19 and Colossians 2:9-10

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

John 17:1-26 & 1 Chronicles 9-10

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 15:11-19 & Proverbs 29

Monday, 3rd June, 2019



KNOWING THE FATHER

John 17:3, ***“And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.”***

It is very important to know the purpose of life, which is revealing the Father. Once one comes to this consciousness accurately, one has to become absolutely determined to know the Father.

Man can only know God effectively through Christ Jesus (Luke 10:22). And, not to know God through Christ Jesus is the greatest calamity of all ages (John 14:6-7; Eph. 2:18). Many just exist on the planet not knowing what would happen next. Their lives have no meaning. They are just striving to survive and extend their kind beyond themselves. Understand that life is not about trying to survive; it is about loving and serving one another. Life is about living for Christ (2 Cor. 5:14-15). It is not about living for yourself, but for Him who died and rose again.

Man will never come to the end of abuse, failure, grief, sorrow, addiction, drugs and degradation of the body as long as he does not know why he is living and whom he is living for. The mission of Jesus Christ was to save all humanity from the mentality of sin and its consciousness, by bridging the gap or chasm between God and man (Ezek. 22:30). This enabled all to be brought into the Perfect Union of the Father through the Son in the unification of the Spirit. Therefore, through Jesus Christ, we came to know that which is even greater than ourselves- the Father for whom we live (John 10:28). And if we can just dare to acknowledge that in truth, we overcome all because that greater one lives in us.

Further meditation: John 4:24; Philippians 3:3

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

John 18:1-27 & 1 Chronicles 11-13

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 15:20-28 & Proverbs 30

Tuesday, 4th June, 2019



WORSHIPPING THE FATHER

John 4:24, ***“God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.”***

One can only worship the Father in Spirit or in Truth. If you are not worshipping in Spirit, you are not worshipping in truth. Spirit is boundlessness, it does not have a gap or a boundary or a barrier or a limit or dimension. Whenever a man claimed to be in the Spirit in the old covenant, he claimed to be in a direct experience with God in a boundless state or reality. Such a dimension is void of distance and human weaknesses. In Spirit, only truth prevails; In Spirit, only life prevails.

The Samaritan woman said to Jesus our Master that the Jews claim that God

could only be worshipped in Jerusalem, but their forefathers said that God should only be worshipped on a mountain in Samaria but Jesus told the woman that both the Jews and the Samaritans were wrong. In Jerusalem was the temple of the Jews. They would go and offer their sacrifices to God as sin offering to bridge the chasm that existed between them and God. But God said that the sacrifices had no ability to take away sin, nor make anyone perfect. Instead, in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year. So, they could not worship in Spirit and Truth. A veil was still present that blinded them after the sacrifices (Heb. 10:1-4).

Christ became the Ultimate Sacrifice for all and He alone removed the chasm between God and man. He became that sacrifice that took away the sin of the world and made all sanctified once for all, and perfect forever (John 1:29; 1 John 3:5; Heb. 10:10, 14). Understanding verse 29 of John 1 well, I will say there's no more sin in the world. What is there now is ignorance of what was wrought for man in and through Christ Jesus.

One can only worship God in Spirit or in Truth when he acknowledges the redemptive work of Christ for sin. In Christ, we are in Spirit and in Him is no sin (1 John 3:5). We do not need to go to Jerusalem with animal sacrifices for our sins again; not to talk of how people still go to villages with fowls or animals to sacrifice to their family gods. As for the Samaritans, Jesus said that they didn't even know who they worship. That is, they were among those who worshiped the unknown God, as many still do today.

In many places, most especially in Africa and Asia, this ignorance is still rampant – where you can still find many alters titled, *“TO THE UNKNOWN GOD”* as in the days of Paul in the midst of Mars' hill, when he ***“said, Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious. For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you”*** (Acts 17:22-23). One thing to note here is that Paul never saw them as worshiping another god; but he saw them worshiping the true God that they didn't know, thinking ***“that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device.”*** So he took upon himself to help them to know this God, and in verse 28 he climax his teaching saying, ***“For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.”*** What does this mean? It simply means that after the resurrection of Christ, all mankind became the offspring of God and are all in Him. It also means that there's only one God now fulfilling the scripture in Zechariah 14:9.

God is Spirit, and in Spirit there is Oneness and Truth, which is his redemptive name (Zech. 14:9). Therefore, we do not enter into the Spirit; we are already in the Spirit because of the sacrificial death of Christ on the cross. In Him all things consist because by Him all things were created that in all things He might have preeminence. Praise the Lord Him for that! (Col. 1:15-20)

Further meditation: 1 John 5:20; Acts 17:28

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

John 18:28-19:1-16 & 1 Chronicles 14-16

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
1 Corinthians 15:29-39 & Proverbs 31

Wednesday, 5th June, 2019



THE DIVINE NATURE

1 John 5:20, ***“And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.”***

The total characteristics of a thing constitute its nature. All the Divine attributes of God form His Nature. The Divine Nature then is all that constitutes God in every way. To be in God is to be in His Nature. Such an insight is not for the religious man who is still waiting for Jesus to come, save him from this difficult world, and take him to heaven, while God destroys the earth with fire. Such an insight is for the grownups – the perfect in Christ.

God cannot be seen in all this glory apart from man. Plants have life, which is of God, but they do not have His image and likeness, which represents His full expression. Only man does. Man is the creation of God that is there for the purpose of expressing the Divine Nature. So, for a man not live for this self-same purpose is like denying who he is and God; and if he does that then God has also denied him (2 Tim. 2:12b).

To minimize such a Truth is to take God for a joker. He wants you to express Him in full, no jokes about this. We are in Him that is true, even in Jesus Christ, in whom and through whom we live.

Any message a man preaches remains a message unless it is mandated. A sent one is not necessarily the one who went to heaven and God sent him on the earth with a message to preach for Him. A sent one is one in whom the revelation of God in the Son has been revealed. Many talk of what they have heard from others and not what has been revealed. There are sent ones in whom the word has been revealed. And I know that I am one of them, as Jesus and Paul were; that even the spirit world can testify saying, *“Jesus, we know; Paul, we know; and Jackson, we know.”* I don’t know about you!

With this understanding, all you can do is, ***“Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son.”***

Further meditation: John 3:34; John 6:28-29; Galatians 1:15-16, 11-12; Philip 4:9

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

John 19:17-42 & 1 Chronicles 17-19

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 15:40-49 & Ecclesiastes 1-2

Thursday, 6th June, 2019



LIVING BY LAWS AND PRINCIPLES

2 Peter 1:4, ***“Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”***

Life is not a principle or a law. Life is God. Everything that lives has the calling of God to express the dynamism of God. Looking at the depths of reality, everything that operates by a principle or a law does so in order to reveal its true nature, but the thing itself is not a law or a principle. When a man does not know how to operate a thing, he looks for the laws and the principles that govern the thing and he learns them to be able to operate it.

Life does not have principles; it is just life. But principles are derived from life. Many are looking for ways of how to live a better life. However, if they just allow the life that they are in Christ and Christ in them to live out for itself, they would live the best of life. Life is more than just a nature. Every nature comes from it and is of it. Jesus said that anyone who believes this, ***“....out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water”*** (John 7:37).

One cannot learn the life of God to live it professionally. Many try to teach people how to live a godly life. God's life is not a subject to be taught. Many religious people are so void of the realities of God's life because they are trying with their human minds to live the Divine Life and the truth is that no human can live the God Life. Only God can live His Life because He is the Life Himself. That was why Paul taught the people and said: ***“it is God who lives in us both to do and to will according to His good pleasure.”*** And he climaxed it in Gal. 2:20 saying, ***“...I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me...”***

Until we stop trying to live, we will never really live. We are sons of God born of same nature. We do not exist because in Christ our old man died in His death. In His resurrection, we the New Man, who is the Lord from heaven and a quickening (life giving) spirit, became born in Spirit. We do not submit ourselves to rules and regulations; we just live as His nature takes over all that we are. We submit to His righteousness, which we are (2 Cor. 5:21). Say this with me, *"thank You Father for making me Your righteousness in Christ. I am the sole expression of Your nature to the world."*

Further Meditation: Gal. 5:18; Rom. 10:3; Philippians 2:12-13

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

John 20:1-18 & 1 Chronicles 20-22

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 15:50-58 & Ecclesiastes 3-4

Friday, 7th June, 2019



YOU ARE THE CHOSEN ONE

1 John 3:1, ***"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God....Beloved, now are we the sons of God."***

The chosen ones for whom Christ came and died for are now in Himself. In the natural world we are the chosen ones kept on this planet to radiate the Divine. Our mission on the earth is to live God in every capacity. We are not to believe the lie that we are sinners. Now, we are the Lord our righteousness; we are the righteousness of God. You need to understand that Jesus Christ took away all the possibilities for the new man in Him to be separated from God. To be a son of God is to be one in and with God. Our duty is to project God to the creation and take charge of the creation. Our sonship is not a title but a nature to nature relationship – for we are ***"born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."*** Praise God! How relax are you in this reality?

The body of Christ needs to be so firm in this reality. There is no other mission, assignment, purpose or another destiny for the sons of God except the Truth that we were born to radiate or to express the totality of the Eternal One. Losing the

consciousness of this reality is equivalent to just existing without a course. When the essence of a thing is not known, frustration is inevitable. You are one of the chosen ones living on this planet to shine as God. Now, arise, shine; for you are the light of the world and the glory of God to the world.

Further meditation: John 1:12-13; Ephesians 1:4-5

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

John 20:19-31 & 1 Chronicles 23-25

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 16:1-12 & Ecclesiastes 5-6

Saturday, 8th June, 2019



THE DIVINE PURPOSE

2 Peter 1:3, ***“According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:”***

When one comes into the fuller and exact knowledge of life, he must realize that there is no other that be but one who remains the only projection of all that is and will ever be. The great one is the Eternal One. Some call Him the Ultimate Reality of all things. Others call Him the Great and Ultimate Consciousness. Nothing can live without Life and God is Life. He is the Life that is behind the creation. He is the Ultimate reality and all things work in conformity to His eternal purpose – as He is ***“upholding all things by the word of his power”*** (Heb. 1:3). There is no other purpose in the creation but the one and only purpose of the full realization of the Eternal One. Everything is living to express fully the boundlessness of God. The scope of the Divine Realm is Eternity, forever, and endless. That is why Christ was made after the power of an endless life (Heb. 7:16).

Man usually derives a purpose by which he follows in his little life span of mortality and usually thinks that what he is after is unique to him alone. Our little visions and dreams, assignments and purposes are all limited issues that will only submerge to His great grand design of Life. All things (even you) exist in God for His purpose, not yours (2 Cor. 5:16; Rev. 4:11; Rom. 8:28).

All selfish desires will only end up burned in the flame of vanity because you have rejected the gospel. If you disbelieve the gospel of Christ, this flaming fire of vanity still from the Lord will consume you (2 Thess. 1: 7-9).

If the purpose of your existence is only based on that which is today and is no more tomorrow then you lived an empty life. It is as if you were never born. Many do not have this knowledge but now that you have it, learn to live a life that is measured on the scale of eternity. Come to the simplicity of Life and refuse to minimize it. There is only one reality and one purpose and that purpose is to live in full this One reality who is the Eternal One. That is, to come to that point where you are walking in the full stature of Christ (Eph. 4:11-13).

Further meditation: Ephesians 1:11

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

John 21:1-25 & 1 Chronicles 26-29

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Corinthians 16:12-24 & Ecclesiastes 7-8

Sunday, 9th June, 2019



BE STRONG IN THE GRACE OF GOD

2 Timothy 2:1, ***“Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.”***

The golden inscription of God and all that He is and will ever be to us; is by His grace. There is no other way by which the Love of the Eternal One can ever be shown to the creation apart from His grace to His creation. You must realize that the beauty and the perfection of God are beyond every limited dimension. Man or the creation cannot compete with it. God can only be pleased with Himself. In Christ Jesus, we have been called by the Father to see ourselves in all that He is and represents in Christ. The righteousness of the Son of God is now our righteousness. All that God is, as the Son, has been freely given to us in all aspects.

When the Son, Jesus Christ, is taken away from the picture, then all is doomed to destruction. Can you see how much the Father has loved us in every way and in the highest extreme? You cannot be a son of God except by His grace. We do not choose

to be God's children in the first place. He chose us, even before the world was. Nobody ever chose to be the son of his biological father. They decided to have you. Some even became fathers by rape, and that didn't change the fact that they fathered the child.

God chose us to be, in Him, before the world began and that it should be by His grace in Christ Jesus, not by our own making. God did not choose whom He did not predestine to be conformed to the image of His Son. He chose you because He had predestined you to be conformed to the image of His Son who is the first born among many brethren. That is God's vision for man, to be conformed to His image called Christ (Col. 3:10-11).

Further meditation: Romans 8:29 and Ephesians 1:4-11

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 1:1-26 & 2 Chronicles 1-4

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 1:1-11 & Ecclesiastes 9-10

Monday, 10th June, 2019



IT IS ALWAYS CONCEALED

Ephesians 2:8-9, ***“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.”***

The purpose of things is always concealed or hidden and it is our duty to search before we conclude. Prov. 25:2 says, ***“It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.”*** So, finding out the purpose is where the honour is made manifest.

There are many who at some points in their life secretly wished they would not have been born from the parents they currently have. It is very difficult to find children who grow up and become adults who are still very loyal and submissive to their parents. They get exposed to the outer world, they go through diverse situations and they begin to see life from a whole different level. Then, the quest of independence starts to take a grip on them. We have all been there before, one way or the other.

There are others who are regretting why they married the person they got married to; and it is just because they have refused or become negligent to sort out the purpose for which eternity permitted them to be merged as husband and wife. Most couples are in this state or better still, always come to this point in their relationship.

In the realm of Truth, it is not the same. Most of God's children began their walk in God without knowing God their Eternal Father or husband. They start as orphans without knowing who their Dad or husband is. They only start to hear about God in a public place called the church or from people. They start to hear that God is their Father or they are married to God. Well, that would be the hard beginning for them. After they must have gone through hard times in their lives and survive all by themselves, no notion of God shows up in their lives. They start their walk with God by knowing that for them to come closer to their new Dad or husband; they have to keep His laws first. They start keeping the so called laws for years just to finally arrive at the Truth that God is Love and that He has given His all to them and has promised never to leave them as orphans (John 14:18 – CEV).

This will be the most shocking news to them. They are used to keeping laws and rules. When they find their other family members living by God's grace, they would become angry with them just as the Jews got angry with the Gentiles through Paul's ministry or as the elder brother of the so called prodigal son got angry with his Father for not treating him as He had treated his bother. Pride will start ruling in their hearts. Many are victims of this because of those who taught them. Come out of this and help others not to meet God as a monster but as a loving Father. God is love and even when he corrects, He does so in love and because He loves us so dearly that He won't allow anything to come between us and Him. Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

Further meditation: 2 Timothy 2:1

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 2:1-21 & 2 Chronicles 5-7

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 1:12-24 & Ecclesiastes 11-12

Tuesday, 11th June, 2019



BLESS THE LORD

Psalms 103: 2-5, ***"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and***

tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."

If you see God as a judge and condemner, you cannot praise or bless Him. The God who judges and condemns is not fit to be praised or blessed. Many just praise God because it is a routine for them. There are people who are very sensitive to everything that they do; they are in control of everything. So, they do not see any need of praising God because as far as they are concerned, He has done nothing worthy of praise for them. David could only praise God in the psalms because he knew who God was to him on a personal level. I just do not know what many, who don't know the grace of God, are trying to do when they sing and dance. If you don't know God personally, you cannot praise Him. All you do will be summarized in one word, "religion or vanity upon vanity," for God says, ***"...verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity."*** (Psalm 39:5).

Such praise is just like a tyrannical king who orders his slaves to entertain him with a dance. Why will every one not praise the Lord who have come to know His Eternal Grace? So, until you know the grace of God in truth, you can't really praise – for praise to God starts with your person. Many live ungodly lives and excusing themselves with grace; that is not grace – for if you know the grace of God in truth, that grace will teach you to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts. (Titus 2:11-12).

In Christ, God removed every obstacle that would ever want to exist between you and Him. After God did that, He got married to you and became one spirit with you. Remember that God did that, not you; according to His will, pleasure and purpose. God chose you, not the other way round. You are in God now because of God, not you. So, what have you been trying to do, to please God? Stop there and just praise Him for what He has done for you. You can say like Paul in Eph. 1:3-6, *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Father; who has blessed me in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ; for he chose me in him before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight and In love he predestined me to be adopted as his son through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given me in the One he loves."*

Further meditation: 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Ephesians 5:20; Psalm 34:1-3; Philippians 2:13.

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 2:22-47 & 2 Chronicles 8-11

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 2:1-7 & Songs Of Solomon 1-2

Wednesday, 12th June, 2019



UNFEIGNED LOVE

1 John 3:1-2, ***“Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.”***

When you genuinely love someone, you want to be all and all for that person, isn't it? When a baby is born in a family, the mystery of the Divine Love is demonstrated to that baby just for a while. The parent(s) supply all that the child needs without questioning. They start to give their full attention and presence to the child but as soon as the child begins to grow up, they make the child to know that someday they too will not be able to continue doing what they have been doing to the child because of may be old age. Nothing is actually wrong with that, humanly speaking, but everything is wrong with that when we attribute same to our Father God. God is not same with our parents. God does not grow old but He is the same forever (Psalm 102:25-27).

God loves us forever and has given His all without holding back anything from us in anyway. His love is everlasting; it has no end (Jeremiah 31:3).

This is completely different from the God we used to know back then, isn't it? We were told of a God who could get angry with us for sinning even though He is the One who made us the way we are and take away His Holy Spirit from us. Well, God does not want anything from us and He is not expecting anything from us. This is what makes Him God, not man. When you live by expectancy, you will naturally fall into trouble especially when you are expecting from man, the most unreliable being to live up to such a standard as God's. God does not want you to be holy or righteous, because He does not live in want. God simply made you holy and His righteousness in Christ; loving you without reservation. But does it mean you should now live anyhow, giving this as an excuse? Like Paul said, *“God forbid,”* for if you truly experienced His love, you will always live as He lives – for you are no more living for yourself but for Christ (2 Cor. 5:15).

Further meditation: John 17:20-26; John 5:11-12

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 3:1-26 & 2 Chronicles 12-15

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 2:8-17 & Songs Of Solomon 3-4

Thursday, 13th June, 2019



GOD IN YOU AND YOU IN GOD

1 John 4:15, ***“If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God”*** (NIV)

The word ‘*acknowledge*’ in the above verse comes from a Greek word ‘*homologeō*’, which is a compound word. ‘*Homo*’ means ‘*the same*’ and ‘*logeō*’ means ‘*to say*’. Thus, it means ‘*to say the same thing*’.

God has borne witness of His Son that He is a Son of God and that man in Christ is also a son of God. To be a son is to accept the Son because one is already in the Son. Now, if we say the same thing that God has said, then it becomes obvious that we have what God said. There is power to say the same thing that God has said about Christ. So, when we confess that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, God lives in us and we live in Him. This is the implication of confessing that. This is powerful.

If man is in God, then man is untouchable for all eternity (John 10:28-29). The word of God is a great blessing to those who find pleasure in reading it to know the Truth in it. His word is life and protects all those who find its treasures for all times. For God to be in us is unimaginable but for us to be in God is incomprehensible or beyond our understanding. When one grows to the peak of knowing that he is in God, then he begins to operate in divine immunity and the incorruptible nature (Col. 3:3). Nothing can penetrate through this divine coding. I am convinced that the Holy Spirit is revealing to you such an insight of Truth because it is the set time for the sons of God to begin to experience this dimension of immunity in all dimensions. It is time for the manifestation of the Christ generation. It is time for the manifestation of the sons of God. God is not only in us but we are in Him as well. Give Him thanks for that.

Further Meditation: John 14:20

Profession

I am one Spirit with the Lord.

In me He lives, and moves, and have His being.

In Him I live, and move, and have my being.

I and my Father – God are one;

And, as He is, so am I in this world.

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

John 6:25-59 & 1 Kings 10-11

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Friday, 14th June, 2019



YOU ARE LOVED FOREVER

1 John 4:16, ***“And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.”***

The Eternal Logos (The Living Word) or the Eternal Son has always been the Father's beloved. When He came upon the earth, He took upon Himself humanity and He was still the Father's beloved. He lived in the flesh, pleased the Father and accomplished the purpose for which He came upon the earth. In His humanity, were all men summed. Man was not only included in Christ when He came in the flesh but man was also accepted into the beloved or the Eternal Son (Eph. 1:6). The humanity of Christ which was all men, (including you, who is reading this daily devotional) after the death of Christ was now declared by the Spirit of holiness in power to be the Son of God. So, the son of man was accepted into the Son of God. We are now in the One who for all eternity has always been the beloved of the Father. For the Father to stop loving you is for the Father to stop loving His Eternal Self in the Son of His beloved. Did you get that? God can never stop loving the Eternal Son in whose bosom is the fullness of the Father.

Hear the Eternal Son saying to the Father, ***“I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me....And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them”*** (John 17:23, 26). Since man has been accepted in all that God loved for all eternity, then it becomes obvious that God had always loved man when He chose man to be found in Himself who is the Eternal Son forever. Cheer up; you are always loved by the Father forever. And He has become our ability in loving men the same way He loves us. That is why the Word says in Ephesians 5:2, ***“...walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us.”*** Give Him thanks for that.

Further Meditation: 1 John 4:11-22

Acknowledgment

The love of God has been shed abroad in my heart,
This love is in me like a well of water springing out life eternal,

Out of my inner man, the love of God flows like rivers of living waters.

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 4:32-5:1-11 & 2 Chronicles 20-22

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 3:11-18 & Songs Of Solomon 7-8

Saturday, 15th June, 2019



ONE GOD - ONE LORD

1 Corinthians 8: 5-6, ***“For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.”***

Only those who come to the ultimate realization that there is none but one who fills everything in every way can only reach the simplicity of Life. The complexities in life come due to the thought that one has to deal with many issues on a daily basis. To some, there are many problems to deal with on a daily basis with different solutions. The power of focus in such a colourful world has never been very effective. Man has become the display of the wind tossed around called doctrine (Eph. 4:14). Here is a great revelation revealed, that ‘All is One’ and ‘One is All’ – hence fulfilling the prophecy of Zechariah in Zech. 14:9 saying, ***“And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.”***

Even in marriage, until ‘all is one’ and ‘one is all,’ there’s no real marital success in view. That is why the Word says, in Matthew 19:5-6, ***“For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they two shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more two, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.”*** God has joined all things to Himself as one, let not man put asunder!

God is all that you see and can be misrepresented in many ways. All is trying to be one. This is the problem of the universe. All is one but is trying to be one. Much effort has been put into this illusion and the outcome is called darkness. How good are your eyes? Is your eye double or single? A single eye is the good eye that sees God in all

and all in God (Matthew 6:22). When you start seeing God in all, you will be able to love even your enemies and you will truly love all the same way as you love yourself; and even more because we are supposed to love even as Christ loves. You will handle people's things with all concern like it were yours (Philip 2:2-4). Such a way of life is high and glorious. Live like this for this is our life.

Further Meditation: Ephesians 4:4-6

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 5:12-42 & 2 Chronicles 23-25

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 4:1-6 & Isaiah 1

Sunday, 16th June, 2019



IT'S ALL ABOUT GOD!

Philippians 2:13, ***“For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure”***

The greatest need of man is to rediscover his true identity. If he does that, he will live an explosive life. The human senses were not created to know God but rather to help man relate to the natural world. When one submits to these senses, one will abuse the nature that he is. These senses operate in the human body but it does not make the human body 'US' in Christ Jesus. Christ condemned sin in the body of sin and brought us back to the living consciousness of the Father.

Many have taken their bodies to be themselves. So, when the body is sick, weak, or heavy, they would say they are sick, weak or heavy. Whenever they say that, the mind, not the body, takes over. The mental body now registers the information they have come to believe about themselves. Now when the body gets better, the mind brings it back to where it was before. People even look at others, describe them in the flesh and believe that what they are saying is Truth but it is not.

Paul warned the church that they should not fall in the deception of ever claiming to know someone in the flesh (2 Cor. 5:16). Many preachers don't tell the Truth about the members of their assemblies. They preach to that which does not exist called the flesh. They are flesh oriented messengers trying to tame the flesh and make it spirit. That is bondage not ministry.

The truth is that it's not about man anymore, it's all about God. It is Him who is at work in man both to will and to do of His good pleasure. He works that which is well pleasing in His sight in the new man (spirit). And He is able to do exceeding, abundantly, above all that we ask or think. It's all about God. It's not about you. Think that way and that is spiritual mindedness.

Further Meditation: Ephesians 4:4-6

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 6 & 2 Chronicles 26-28

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 4:7-18 & Isaiah 2

Monday, 17th June, 2019



FLESH IS FLESH AND SPIRIT IS SPIRIT

John 3:6, ***“That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.”***

The five senses of man were given to enable him relate to the natural world. A sense is just a sense not a nature. When sensitivity replaces a nature, the calamities are inevitable. The flesh can never be the spirit. That is why Paul by the spirit says, ***“they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts”*** (Gal. 5:24). If you truly come to the full, exact and perfect knowledge that you are Christ's, flesh will never exist again as far as you are concern.

When we talk about the Spirit, we are talking about boundlessness; the realm of no obstacles and all possibilities. In Spirit, there are no mountains, shadows or obstacles. All things are bare. You cannot hide in Spirit or be covered in Spirit. This is actually very difficult for many in our generation to understand because of the version of the Spirit they have been taught. When you come to know beyond knowledge that you truly live in the Spirit, you will also realize in a slight second that you always walk in the Spirit; and in so doing you will never fulfill any lust of the flesh (Gal. 5:25, 16).

Some of us sent with this understanding of the Spirit realm will have to work very hard to drive across the world the simplicity of this blessed reality. How can the Spirit ever become sensuality and how can the flesh ever become Spirit when the flesh is everything that denotes shadow, gap, separation, distance and boundary? Flesh cannot be Spirit; it can only become a moral flesh. When you abstain from eating bread and

fish, it will not even be able to prevent an evil desire to rise in your mind. If the flesh cannot influence your mental body, what about the Spirit? God is Spirit and so we are. There is nothing we can do about it. Flesh is flesh, and Spirit is Spirit. Walk in your new nature, “*Spirit*” and you will not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Further Meditation: John 4:24

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 7:1-53 & 2 Chronicles 29-30

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 5:1-10 & Isaiah 3

Tuesday, 18th June, 2019



THE WISDOM OF GOD

1 Corinthians 1:30, “***But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:***”

The wisdom of God is Jesus Christ and He has been made for us wisdom. What does this mean? It simply means that I don't have wisdom; I am wisdom because that is what Christ became not for Himself but for me – for as He is so am I in this world. Who is Jesus Christ? He is the express image of the Invisible God as history holds. How can He still be called the express image of the Invisible God when He is not visible today on this planet? Well, that is a very interesting question to ask. All that Christ became was for me. I am the living image of God and all of God's children in Christ are, as well. The body of Christ must quickly come to this realization without holding back. There is such a great rest that one must cultivate by resting in all that he is from all that Christ has become for him. I am the wisdom of and the power of God – so are you (1 Cor. 1:24; 1 John 4:17).

One can never operate in divine wisdom by trying to be wise in the eyes of men. Such a claim of wisdom is natural and is limited in every way. It is foolishness with God (1 Cor. 3:19). The wisdom of God is the way all things are, as they should ever be, without the addition of man's foolishness. Man has added to what needed no addition. The wisdom of God is the way God sees things. Let me remind you of the way God sees things. God sees no obstacle, nothing is hidden in His eyes, God has no shadow, God sees no impossibility, God sees no needs and no wants, but man sees all of these

things and tries to solve them using what he calls man's wisdom. So, in the God class, one is called to the higher life. Permit me to hold your hand and pull you up here if you wish. Be devoted to the upcoming editions of this great devotional and you will never be the same.

Further Meditation: Colossians 2:8-10

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
Acts 7:54-8:1-8 & 2 Chronicles 31-32

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN
2 Corinthians 5:11-21 & Isaiah 4

Wednesday, 19th June, 2019



CHRIST IS ALL IN ALL

Ephesians 4:4-5, ***“There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.”***

There is just one Father at the end of Paul's apostolic divine order. Everything Paul taught rested on this very foundation. Our teachings must rest on this same apostolic order. Paul did not list these apostolic doctrines in a disorderly manner. All things are of God, the One and Supreme Governor of the entire cosmos. Christ came not to point people to His humanity, Christ came to reveal or unveil, or uncover the Father beneath His flesh. That is why He said, ***“If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him”*** (John 14:7). Many have taken so much time over the centuries to start talking about the humanity of Christ. We don't need the humanity of Christ; all we need is the divinity of Christ.

Well, Paul the sent one said they used to know Christ that way but now they know Him not (2 Cor.5:16). Therefore, we likewise know Him not after the flesh. Christ came to reveal the Father. He did not come to talk as a prophet or as an Apostle. He was not one of the great men of God. No! He came to show the One who is over all, through all and in all. I hope you know that you are not an exceptional case? God, Abba Father is over you, through you and in you. Does that not suggest to you that God is all

you see? What else could be the essence and purpose of the coming of the Son of God if not for this one grand destiny to give us an understanding that we are simply in the One who is True. That is why Paul writing to the Ephesians church said, ***“And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.”*** We, individually and globally are the fullness of God who fills all in all. Give Him thanks for that.

Further Meditation: 1 John 5:20; Colossians 3:10-11

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 8:9-40 & 2 Chronicles 33-34

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 6:1-10 & Isaiah 5-6

Thursday, 20th June, 2019



JESUS CHRIST HAS COME AND GIVEN MAN UNDERSTANDING

1 John 5:20, ***“And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.”***

Man has always been lost in the euphoria of his thoughts about God and has always known that God is everywhere apart from them. Many would boldly say that God is everywhere but they never saw the possibility that God could also be in them. Well, he would never have known, for no one ever came closer to this reality except at the coming of Christ into him.

Dualism was the order of existence where one could always see himself apart from God. But when Christ came, He spoke differently from all those who came before Him and even called them thieves and robbers (John 10:6-11). He also claimed that He was one with the Father. Amazing!! No one ever opened the eyes of man to talk this way. In fact, those who heard Jesus speaking this way picked up stones to stone Him just like they are stoning some of us on their pulpits today.

John the apostle says that the Son of God actually came to give us an understanding that we are in Him that is True, even in Jesus Christ our Lord. If I was to

tell you that God had always placed us in Himself before the world began as His only sons and that Christ only came to give us that understanding, what will you say? I wonder, but that is Truth. We had always been in Christ even before the world began (Eph. 1:4).

Paul said that it was a mystery hidden but has already been revealed. It means that the old covenant saints have always been in Christ but that understanding had not been disclosed to them. It was kept hidden till Christ came, died, rose from the dead, ascended and returned again; and now is living in us His living tabernacle. Now we have this understanding. Thank Jesus for this reality and never think otherwise.

Further Meditation: John 1:1-5

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 9:1-31 & 2 Chronicles 35-36

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 6:11-18 & Isaiah 7

Friday, 21st June, 2019



WITHOUT THE NEW CREATION, GOD IS UNREAL

Romans 1:20, ***“For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:”***

The divine pattern has remained a mystery in many generations and for centuries. But in some cases, sent ones reveal it by the Spirit dimensions. There are certain things that happen the way they happen to reveal a certain pattern. For example, did you know that the visible things were only created to reveal the invisible qualities and eternal powers of the Godhead? The cosmos was created to radiate the Eternal One who alone is invisible with neither form nor shape. Shape oriented beings are visible and their job is just to radiate the Eternal One in every way (Rom. 1:20).

Now you can see the level of responsibility that surrounds your very existence. You have the most outstanding destiny ever. I mean, you reading this devotional. Have you ever thought you are stupid? Oh! No! You are not. Did someone tell you that? Oh no, they are wrong. You are the living unfolding of the Eternal Father. This continuous unfolding process will last for eternity. This is your only destiny, not the one you have in mind to make Chicago your last bus stop or Las Vegas in the U.S, or any place on this earth. Your destiny is to conform to the image of the son of God who is the firstborn among many brethren.

Further Meditation: Romans 8:29; 1 Peter 2:9

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 9:32-43 & Ezra 1-3

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 7:1-8 & Isaiah 8

Saturday, 22nd June, 2019



THE VAGUE BLINDNESS

1 John 5:20, ***“And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.”***

Many of us grew knowing that God is our Father in heaven and that someday we shall get to meet Him and even though we have been made to think this way, no one is actually anxious about it because there is a price that all must pay to meet God. Guess the price. Yes, you are right; it is death. What a price! If God is hiding behind death waiting for us and if science, as enthusiastic as it gets to find the cure of natural death, then God will wait until He will have to change His mind and remove death. The good news is that Christ Jesus has swallowed up death in victory. Death does no longer exist for one to experience God. Death is the separation or chasm that pre-existed in the mind of man that God and man were not one Spirit.

The body does not have life on its own; it is ground and only receives life from God who is your only life. So, death does no longer exist. This veil has been torn from

top to bottom. Death was the veil that covered the glory of God but when Christ died, the veil was torn and removed. God is not away from anyone, God is the life of everyone and Life cannot and will never die. That which is life cannot die, so, you will never die. Your body, which is ground that has never had life, on its own will only return to the ground when you allow it. Though, like Enoch and Elijah, you can live spirit, soul and body without your body ever tasting physical death. You were never your body. People cry and injure themselves of what you were not. This is the vague blindness you must learn and train yourself to deal with it.

Further Meditation: Isaiah 25:6-9; 1 Corinthians 15:54-56

1 YEAR BIBL READING PLAN

Acts 10:1-23 & Ezra 4-6

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 7:9-16 & Isaiah 9

Sunday, 23rd June, 2019



LIVING BEYOND THE WRITTEN WORD

Romans 4:12, ***“And the father of circumcision to them who are not of the circumcision only, but who also walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which he had being yet uncircumcised”***

Did you ever know that the word of God is living and active, not dead and inactive? The word of God is not what is written, the word of God is what God said that is written and this is so hard to come by. The Word of God is the voice in the letters. The word was not meant for us to quote to win human arguments, it was meant for us to read and become the Word. The word that does not take us beyond the written pages of the Bible or any self-acclaimed holy book to a direct experience with and in the Divine is no word of God at all. Many may claim to have the word of God or the word of God written in secret books, but the last time I checked, the word of God was a person - Jesus Christ (Rev. 19:13).

He did not claim to know the Truth like many do, He said He was the Truth Himself. Christ came to give us an understanding that we are in Him that is Truth. Not expressing God but claiming to know God is a false claim of yourself. When we know the word, we realize that we are the word. Truth is not a mere information, Truth is Life. We are beyond information that is why we just know that we cannot die, fail, be

possessed, sin or separate ourselves from who we are etc. The word is living and active. The Word is spirit and life and the New Creation son of God is the one who worships God in spirit.

Further Meditation: John 4:24; Philippians 3:3

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 10:24-48 & Ezra 7-8

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 8:1-8 & Isaiah 10

Monday, 24th June, 2019



THE ULTIMATE REALITY

Ephesians 4:4-6, ***“There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.”***

The ultimate consciousness that all should endeavour to have is the consciousness that God is over all, through all and in all. God is the Life you live and the Life you don't reveal. God is what you say and who you are. For the one who created and the things he created are one and the same. The one who blessed and the blessing are the same. The one who loves and the love are the same. Separation and division are all manifestation of the very essence of life and the creation. Nothing sounds so ugly as the word division. Division is false to the nature of all existence. To live in division is to live as an immature being in the cosmos. Such beings have not come to the ultimate truth of the full understanding of what all that existence is all about. They need teachers of Truth to help them fully. Paul called the Corinthian church ‘*babes*’ in Christ because they were living in division amongst themselves.

The ultimate reality is that no one or thing is separated from another. This has never happened until men began to create it in their minds. God called this sin and He bridged the chasm by the death of Christ Jesus our Lord. We used to speak and act in part until we receive Eternal Life. Eternal Life is the all-round Life; it is the Life that is perfect and complete and when perfection comes, imperfection shall be removed. What do you think is imperfection? It is the division, holier than thou attitude we try to create that we are better and superior than everyone and everything else (Isaiah 65:1-5). If you cannot see this, you will hate people who hate you and only love those who love and care for you. No more division!

Further Meditation: 1 Corinthians 3:1-3; 1 Corinthians 15:28

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 11:1-18 7 Ezra 9-10

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 8:9-17 & Isaiah 11-12

Tuesday, 25th June, 2019



THE GREAT THIRST AND HUNGER OF THE SOUL

Psalms 42:1-4, ***“As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, where is thy God? When I remember these things, I pour out my soul in me: for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday.”***

Life was designed to be fulfilled with life. Moments of pleasures are good but can never satisfy the longing of the living soul. The great thirst and hunger of the soul must and shall only be fed with life. That is why Christ came to be man's life in abundance. Hear Him saying the Jews in John 6:27, 33, 35, ***“Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed...For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world...I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.”***

The soul was made to be a living soul not just a soul. When the soul remains as the soul, then it loses its flavour. God is Life and He is the Content of the soul, which is a continuous expansion of a euphoria upon which life is expressed in eternity. The soul is bigger than the body; it has no end and remains the orbit upon which life energy vibrates throughout the cosmos. You cannot satisfy the longing of a hungry soul with another degree, certificate, moral pleasure, money, relationships or religion. Life is the only food the soul feeds on and this life is the Word of Life – Christ Jesus.

We often use temporal things to feed our souls, which deceives us to feel as though we are not hungry anymore. Spending all your time on entertainment or internet will never satisfy the longing of the soul. Spending your time with mates or friends of any category can never satisfy the soul. The Word of God says in Prov. 13:25, ***“The righteous eateth to the satisfying of his soul...”*** What food is the Word talking about here? Well, Jesus speaking to the devil in Luke 4:4 said, ***“...man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.”*** From this verse we deduce that the soul cannot be satisfied by physical food but by the Word of God. James speaking in this line said, ***“Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls”*** (James 1:21). It is this satisfying of the soul that provokes the prosperity of other areas of our life – as John speaking to his children in the Lord, said, ***“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.”*** The prosperity of the soul is the satisfying of the soul, and is also the salvation of the soul.

We need to feed on the Word (Christ) until we are saturated with it. When we refuse to feed our soul with natural things that is called fasting; real fasting – for you may not eat food or drink water in 40 days, yet you’ve not satisfied the soul. I learnt of a young man who went to the mountain and was there in fasting for 21 days and only to end on the 21st day with fornication. You see, he denied his body food and water for 21 days, but his soul remain untouched.

The soul needs Life and Life is God (the Word), not items that can only feed the body and the mind. How great is your hunger for a full level of Life? Sometimes, you have to allow yourself in the closet without doing anything whatsoever and only meditating on God. And as the scripture says in Isaiah 26:3, ***“Thou (God) wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.”*** This is what I call the greatest job of a busy man. You will become exuberant and high in life. The things that used to be impossible for you will become possible. This is true spirituality. That is true spiritual mindedness – for once the soul is satisfied, every other thing is OK. Feed your soul with the right food!

Further Meditation: Mathew 6:25-34; Romans 8:6-7

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 11:19-30 & Nehemiah 1-3

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 8:18-24 & Isaiah 13

Wednesday, 26th June, 2019



IMAGINATIONS

2 Corinthians 10:3-6, ***“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; and having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.”***

Imaginations are impressions that pulp up in our minds in what I call the thought processing. They form pictures in our mind that turn to control our living if not put in check. All the experiences we have been through and the things we have read and learned all accumulate in our minds. There is no divine revelation in the thought processing pattern. God is not in what we have read about Him; God is who He is and who we are in Him. If God was in what is read about Him, then everyone who reads the bible will encounter Him. But that is not the case, for many have even acquired doctors of divinity by studying the bible but have never known or experienced divinity.

When we think of something, we only become aware of a thought or we place awareness on a particular thought. That does not make that thought Truth; it is just one old thought out of millions of thoughts we have decided to place awareness on. So, do not live by your thought processing. Your thoughts are random and that is why they need to come to the obedience of Christ – for Christ is the life and the living.

The revelation of God is outside of the thought processing. A revelation is never close to anything you had known before in your entire life. Therefore, we are not relying on our experiences to know who we are or God, we rely on that which is fresh and new of the Spirit. Let your eyes be opened to this dimension. No level of anxiety will ever unveil Truth to you. There are people sent to your path to help you see what you cannot see. Prayer cannot give you such. To some it is given this responsibility to hold the hands of others until they log into the realms of endless realities. God is not mental nor physical nor natural and so, cannot be captured by satellites or the natural human thought processes but can only be revealed by a direct and indirect intuition of the spirit dimension. Spirit intuition reveals God more than anything you think that you know. Any imagination that is not subject to the obedience of Christ can't reveal God or you to you. Meditate on Christ or God.

Further Meditation: 1 Corinthians 2:14; Romans 8:6-7

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 12 & Nehemiah 4-6

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 9:1-10 & Isaiah 14

Thursday, 27th June, 2019



LIVING FROM THE THOUGHT

2 Corinthians 10:3-6, ***“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.”***

We are called by the Lord to bring to captivity every thought that stands as high hills against the nature of who we are and not to live by it. Many live by what they think when Christ says, *“take no thought....”*

The thought is a function of the five human senses. It will only make a man more of himself. The human thought has a set pattern in which it operates. It simply operates in the limitation of which it is limited. Every natural process was designed and created not to have the spirit touch. You cannot use a natural device to capture a spirit reality. Did you get that? Many get so upset trying to know God via the thought life, they try to think or imagine God only. But through your meditation on the Word of God (Christ), you get a revelation of Him. For when you see Christ, you see God.

Others go to pray and they try to think God. They spend the prayer moments trying to think of how Jesus looks, creating a graven image or an idol in their heart. Again you can't imagine the eternal One. I am sent to help you come out of this darkness. God cannot be perceived or conceived; He only reveals Himself as we allow Him to, without our human contribution. Are you surprised at this? Can't you see you are so anxious for nothing? Be still and know that He is God. Just be still for a moment now, think nothing and know that He is God.

Further Meditation: Psalms 46:1-10; Matthew 6:31-34

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 13:1-12 & Nehemiah 7-8

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 9:11-15 & Isaiah 15-16

Friday, 28th June, 2019



BEWARE LEST ANY MAN SPOIL YOU

Colossians 2:8-10, ***“Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:”***

It is rather unfortunate that we are living in a time when people who don't know who they are, are trying to lead others know who they are. Jesus called them *‘blind guides leading the blind.’*

Great men have been celebrated in the past for their philosophical insight of nothingness. Philosophy is man's effort to explain the Divine; it is the human ideology of what he holds as the ultimate reality of all things. The world has been carried away behind these great minds that deceived many. There are people who settled for such a noble task and ended up as professors. No knowledge is useless but not all knowledge is beneficial. All things are permissible but not all things are profitable. The reality of the cosmos cannot be explained philosophically, it can only be revealed in the Spirit because it is only in the realm of boundlessness that knowledge is perfect. That is why I am saying to you today by the spirit, ***“Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.”***

Accuracy is not obtained by mathematics, it just exist that way. Mathematics is man's efforts of trying to calculate and estimate that which is absolute and precise. All the same, mathematic is very good to the human course of survival but not good enough to usher one into the Ultimate Reality who is God. One must pursue these things but not end where they end. After every high achievement, ask yourself this question, is this all that there is to know in life? Solomon, one of the greatest men that ever lived in that category ended up saying, ***“The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem. Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity”*** (Eccl. 1:1-2). Towards the end of his time here on the earth, he concluded saying, ***“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man”*** (Eccl. 12:13). This is a man who

became everything that a natural man could be, yet at the end he said “*all is vanity*”. Read these verses below and you will see a gist of his achievement – 1 Kings 4:29-34.

One celebrated scientific discovery today will certainly be the last thing one will ever remember tomorrow. This is because the creation is under laws like depreciation. New things become old tomorrow, only Life is new forever. Only Life! Because Life is endless and sustained by the power of the endless Life!

Further Meditation: Colossians 2:20-23

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 13:13-52 & Nehemiah 9-10

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 10:1-7 & Isaiah 17

Saturday, 29th June, 2019



YOU ARE A SPIRITUAL MOUNTAIN

Hebrew 12:28, “*Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:*”

‘You are a spiritual mountain’ is not just a confession but a result of your profession of the real you in Christ Jesus. Spiritual maturity is a state where one becomes unmovable. It is a state where one has learnt how to maintain his solid front no matter what. Paul shows us the how in 1 Cor. 15:57-58 saying, “***But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.***”

The possibility of being carried by every wind of doctrine or by every circumstance is the very projection of one’s immaturity. When a tree is planted, and it remains at the level of the seed, it can be removed and eaten up by a rat or a bird. When it starts to shoot out of the ground, its roots are still shallow. It is still immature at this level, it can be pulled down by the wind or can be uprooted during weeding period but when it grows up to become a big tree, and its roots penetrate deeper into the ground, it becomes unmovable. So are we in the Spirit. When we grow in our understanding of the Spirit and experience the realm, we become as spiritual mountains. That is what Paul advises in Col. 2:6-7 saying, “***As ye have therefore***

received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving."

Nothing moves us, no human philosophies, or human theory or religious doctrines or the huddle of this life will have the capacity to move us because we are rooted deep (Col. 2:8). This is the place for all sons of God. Sons of God are those born of God. God is Spirit and so are we. All the involvements of this natural world cannot corrupt that which is born of the Spirit. That which is born of Spirit has overcome all. In Spirit we are more than conquerors. In Spirit, we are complete. In Spirit, all things are ours. We are not lacking in anything, we don't grow, we don't die, we know all things, and we are perfect forever. It is the Spirit that controls the natural, knowing this makes you a mountain. I believe this is what the Psalmist is trying to say in Psalm 125:1, ***"They that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever."*** To trust in the Lord is to trust in you, for he that is joint to the Lord is one Spirit. You are the Lord our righteousness. When you trust in whom the Father says you are in Christ, you are a spiritual mountain that can never be removed but remains forever. You are mount Zion!

Further meditation: Ephesians 4:11-13; Heb. 13:8-9

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 14 & Nehemiah 11-13

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 10:8-18 & Isaiah 18

Sunday, 30th June, 2019



THE CHRONIC KNOCKERS

Matthew 12:30, ***"He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad."***

NOTHING hurts a firm or an organization more than to have in its employ

men holding important positions in that organization, who are chronic knockers or who are always finding fault with the business, with the management, with the material they

use. These are those with the wrong independent spirit and mindset. They are always contentious. They are the ones responsible for all the strike actions against the organization. Their agitation isn't a creative one but destructive. There are those who criticize to construct while others do so to destroy. That is why in their agitation, they burn organizational structures and assets. These are wrong set of people in an organization.

Men of this type should be eliminated from the organization for they will wreck it. The Word says in Prov. 22:10, ***“Cast out the scorner, and contention shall go out; yea, strife and reproach shall cease.”***

One man of that kind in a church will wreck it. One man of that type in a crew of men in the lumber camp will cause the entire organization to disintegrate. So, to have more than one in an organization is havoc.

Chronic knockers will spoil an organization and wreck its prospects. Men who talk too much and talk unwisely are a detrimental to any organization. The Word says in Prov. 11:13, ***“A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.”***

Never knock your firm or organization. Never knock what you claim to be loyal to or what you claim to be yours.

Never knock the goods you are selling, because you are selling yourself in every deal. The man who knocks the firm, for which he works, knocks himself because he is there.

If he is not satisfied with it, he should get out and go somewhere else.

We have no right to stir up strife and bitterness while we are drawing a salary from a firm.

Man has come to an unhappy place. He has been taught politically to hate the people who have been successful in life, that if a man has gained a position of affluence, he must be bad. Today in the church most of the people tagged *“false”* in the body of Christ are people of influence. This is not to say that they may be no false people in the fold of Christ. But that notion is wrong according to me.

Men like Henry Ford have climbed to the place they occupy by sheer efficiency and downright honesty. He wanted to solve the problem of transportation, that's why he subjected himself to discover an automobile.

Class hatred is an unfortunate thing. It does not belong in a democracy, not to talk of theocracy. It does not belong anywhere. Why should I hate the man who is smarter than I am, and who has achieved more than I have?

I should honor him and thank God that there are men of that kind. Then may be, learn from him by entering his labour and reaping where I never sow. Class hatred robs a nation of its efficiency; it robs men of the pleasure and joy of fellowshiping and working with each other.

I think there should be a notice put up in every factory and store and shop, and may be even churches saying, ***"No knockers are needed. We need boosters. We need helpers. We need men who encourage, not men who discourage."***

Make up your mind that whatever you say will be constructive. Just knocking for the sake of knocking is ignorance gone on a rampage. You are blessed!

Further Meditation: Luke 16:12; Matthew 12:30

FELLOWSHIP

Dear father, just as we need You for good success,
we also need good people whom You have
stirred their hearts to render Your help to us in the physical.
Thank You for good people that you have placed at my disposal,
to help me fulfill the purpose for which I'm called.
Thank You for helping them to help me.
I disconnect myself from any bad company in Jesus Name.

1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 15:1-21 & Esther 1-4

2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 11:1-9 & Isaiah 19

We believe you have been blessed by this devotional.

We invite you to submit to Jesus Christ, God's righteousness as your Lord by praying thus:

O Lord God, I come to you in the Name of Jesus Christ. Your Word says, ***"...whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord, shall be saved."*** (Acts 2:21)

I assume my position as your son by taking Christ Jesus as my Lord. I receive eternal life into my heart and according to Romans 10:9, ***"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved,"*** I declare that I am saved; I am born-again; I am a child of God! I now have Christ dwelling in me, and greater is he that is in me than he that is in the world (1 John 4:4)!

I now walk in the consciousness of my new life, Christ Jesus. Glory To God!"

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